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For: CERAMIC HEATER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE PASTE FOR HEATING BODY

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in Official Actions, mailed May 14, 2002, issued in Japanese counterpart Applications, which claim priority of the International Application of which the present application is the U.S. national stage. In

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JP 4-324276, accompanied by an English language abstract

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JP 11-012053, accompanied by an English language abstract

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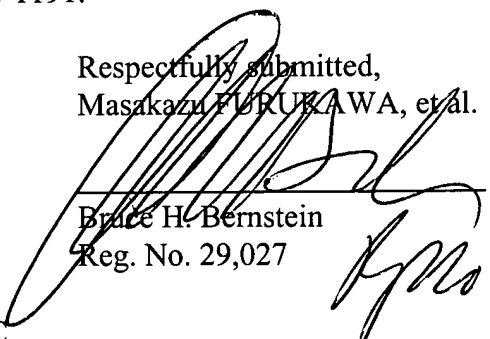
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Should there be any questions or comments regarding this matter, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 716-1191.

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